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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1:

A1 --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/KR99/00131 which has an International filing date of March 24, 1999, which designated the United States of America and was published in English.- -